

### COOKING EXPERT EMPHASIZES THE IMPORTANCE OF USING RIGHT FLOUR

By Betty Crocker

"The slogan of the home-baker should be, 'Look to your flour,'" says Betty Crocker, noted Gold Medal expert, and advisor of thousands of housewives. She continues—"Are you always satisfied with your baking? Do you have to trust to luck for perfect results? If you do, the chances are, you are using the wrong kind of flour, an imperfectly blended, or unbalanced flour. Or, perhaps, you are using it in the wrong way."



According to Betty Crocker, Gold Medal "Kitchen-tested" flour simplifies home-baking because it is perfectly milled from sound wheat, blended, and "Kitchen-tested." Its texture and fine wheat flavor perfects all baking and cooking recipes calling for flour. "In our test-kitchen," Betty Crocker says, "we bake cakes in a home oven just like your own, thus we know what your baking results will be."

Clever housewives use Gold Medal "Kitchen-tested" flour in their favorite recipes, or surprise their families with one of the new delights, among the easy-to-make recipes enclosed in the sack. Local grocers report increasing sales of Gold Medal as more and more women refuse to buy flour on price alone, say the manufacturers. To those who prefer a special flour for their cakes, Betty Crocker recommends Gold Medal Cake Flour—the flour that's "soft as silk" and has won a host of friends among prize winning cake bakers.

### Torrance Osos Win Opener

The Torrance Bears, Pueblo baseball team, opened the season with a game Sunday with the Atlas club of San Pedro at the latter's grounds. Final score was 4 to 2 in favor of the Osos. A pretty pitchers' battle resulted with the Bears scoring one run in the second, two in the third and one in the eighth. The Atlas club garnered one in the third and one in the eighth for their end of the score. J. Chabira was on the mound for the Osos. The Bears will be seen on their home grounds later as soon as the water which has collected from the recent rains has disappeared from the field.

### Army Man Weds San Pedro Girl

August Steiler, a warrant officer of the U. S. Army stationed at the Presidio, San Francisco, was married on Saturday, February 27, to Miss Edith Rosline Lee, 560 W. 26th street, San Pedro, at the home of Judge John Dennis, 1621 Amapola. The ceremony was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Morgan of Fort McArthur and a number of other friends from San Pedro.

### Household Hints

By JULIA LEE WRIGHT  
Director Safeway Homemakers' Bureau.

Doesn't every homemaker prick up her ears—and maybe bridle a bit when someone begins to talk of "Household Hints." We all have our pet short cuts, usually adopted through necessity, and we are glad to pass them on to our neighbors and to the young homemakers who have just started on the interesting career of running a home. Just suppose little Mrs. Youngbride comes knocking at your kitchen door some morning asking, "Mrs. Neighbor, can you tell me how to keep the raisins from all going to the bottom of my cake, the last time I made a raisin cake they all went flat to the bottom." You, from experience, know there are several ways to try and so you tell her, "There is no way that is 'fool proof', but I'll tell you different things I have tried."

"I've dredged the raisins with flour and added them to the batter at the very last. The flour increases friction, and helps to keep them from sinking. "Then I've tried mixing them with the shortening. This tends to make them stay up and also results in a darkening of the cake which, of course, I do not object to, since it makes the cake appear much richer. "Still another way is to add the raisins, handpicked one by one, to the batter after it goes into the pan, and then bake the cake so quickly that they won't have time to fall. "Of them all, I have found that the oven heating method is, perhaps the most successful. Put the raisins in a flat pan in a thin layer, not piled over one another too much. Then cover the pan and heat the raisins slowly until they puff up and lose their wrinkles. You must keep the pan well covered so that the steam, which is the puffing agent, will not escape. Raisins should be puffed until they are as smooth and bloated as fresh cherries. "Next time Mrs. Youngbride phones in great distress, "I have started to make a chocolate cake, and I have discovered I haven't a bit of cake chocolate, just the

ground that I use to make cocoa. What shall I do." "That is easy," you reply soothingly. "Just take four tablespoons of ground chocolate for each square called for in your recipe, it will be just as good, and easier to use."

"Now, just one thing more," she asks, "how can I keep the cake from sticking to the pan?"

"Before the days of vegetable shortenings, butter or lard was all that could be used, and lard would have been much better since it contains no salt, as does butter. Salt is the cause of cakes sticking, and in addition to this, butter bums very easily. So when your recipe says 'butter pans,' just use vegetable shortening instead."

But now we have one that has stumped many seasoned housekeepers—"What to do when the waffle iron sticks." So far, this is the best way we know of—and it does work:

The usual method, when the iron has never been used, or when it has been used and sticks, is to heat the iron for three minutes. Then rub it with a cake of paraffin and allow it to cool for three minutes. Then reheat it for three minutes and pour in, the batter. Let the waffle cook for three minutes, throw this first one away as it has absorbed the paraffin, and the waffle iron is ready for use. The waffle iron should not be touched while the waffle is cooking. The lid may lift slightly, but do not touch it and do not try to open it until you are certain the waffle is thoroughly cooked. CAUTION: Never wash a waffle iron—all burnt particles or dough may be removed with a dry wire brush. Discoloration is caused by too much heat, and if you want it cleaned, take it to a service shop.

The Homemakers' Bureau most cordially invites you to write for any information you desire, be it a recipe, a budget, a party plan, or a letter. Simply enclose a large, self-addressed envelope with your request to Julia Lee Wright, Safeway Homemakers' Bureau, care of Safeway Stores, Inc., Box 774, Oakland, California.

### Kerr Expects Heaviest Vote In Ten Years

LOS ANGELES.—(C.N.S.)—With every indication that balloting at the elections this year will be the heaviest in more than a decade, ballots and other election supplies for the more than 3000 precincts in Los Angeles county will be available at an early date, according to announcement today of William Kerr, county registrar of voters.

Precinct headquarters in outlying districts will be given larger supplies than ever before, it was stated, with possibility expressed that additional facilities for sending in returns from distant points will be provided. The registrar secured permission from the board of supervisors this week to proceed immediately with ordering of official and sample ballots, affidavits of registration and all other supplies needed.

WELCOME BURGLAR STOCKTON.—(U.P.)—Finding a burglar under his bed, L. E. Vest grabbed for the intruder, but he escaped. Next morning he looked under the bed and found a hat and \$4.31 in money.

### Latest Heir to Film Fame



Baby Barbara Lyon nestled in the arms of Mother Bebe Daniels Lyon while proud Father Ben Lyon looked on at a screenland christening ceremony held in Hollywood Congregational church. The baby arrived last Sept. 9, California's Admission day. Here's the happy family after receiving congratulations from the host of stars who attended. Miss Daniels is the niece of Miss Clementine De Forest Griffin, principal of Narbonne high school.

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### IMPORTANT POINTS of the CITY CHARTER

By JUDGE C. T. RIPPY  
Chairman of Board of Freeholders

ARTICLE I.  
FORM OF GOVERNMENT UNDER PROPOSED CHARTER  
EDITOR'S NOTE: In order that voters may have authoritative information regarding the proposed City Charter, the HERALD has requested Judge C. T. Rippey, chairman of the Board of Freeholders, to write a series of articles summarizing the important points of the charter. These articles will appear in every issue until election day, April 11, and if Torrance citizens will follow the series, they will learn the facts regarding this important civic proposition. Article II will appear in the regular Thursday issue. The most important feature of the proposed charter is the form of government which it sets up. This importance can best be portrayed by contrasting it with the present form of government and other forms of government which might have been set up, bearing in mind at all times that the proposed charter was drafted not only to cover the present situation but the future growth of the city.

The Board of Freeholders considered the charters of practically all chartered cities in California, and the following types of government: City Council with a City Manager; Commission forms of Government; City Council as at present; City Council and Mayor with veto and managerial powers. The type of government chosen was that of a City Council with a Mayor having veto and managerial powers.

The principal objections to the City Manager type of government was the expense involved, the fact that the average term of office of the manager was about two to four years and that in too many instances the City Manager was not a City Manager at all, but a mere puppet of the City Council. The Commission form of government was objectionable because each commissioner was not only a councilman, but also an executive, thus dividing the executive branch of the government into three independent parties with attendant duplications of overhead.

The objection to the present form of government, which is the City Council Form is that the City Council not only makes the laws, but is charged with enforcing the laws, and has the power to appoint the City Judge who must interpret and apply the laws and ordinances, thus making all branches of the government entirely dependent upon the City Council. As the affairs of the city become more complicated and complex, and the voters become less familiar with the character of their candidates, it is entirely possible that councilmen might be elected who would undertake to impose their will not only as to legislative affairs, but as to executive and judicial affairs as well. If that should occur, there could be no independence of action, and the result would be either corruption in office, or wholesale resignations.

The very essence of honest and efficient government is independence of action. This is true not only in city governments, but in county, state and federal governments as well, and accordingly, all such governments are formed along these lines. With this situation in view, the Board of Freeholders determined that the best form of government for Torrance, as a growing community, should be three independent departments, namely, a City Council, Mayor, and Police Judge, all elected by the people for four years, with powers fixed definitely by the charter, so that one department could not encroach upon the powers and duties of the other, thereby fixing a definite responsibility for an honest, efficient and economic administration.

As a result, the charter provides for a City Council and a Mayor, who has veto and managerial powers, each of five councilmanic districts, to be represented by a councilman nominated from the District but elected at large, thereby giving direct representation on the City Council to all parts of Torrance, but responsibility to the entire city, eliminating at one stroke the ward system of government, but at the same time giving direct representation. The Mayor under the charter is nominated and elected at large, and is given the powers of an executive. He nominates the heads of the various executive departments, with the consent of the City Council, but has full power to remove such heads without the consent of the council, thereby placing on the Mayor's shoulders responsibility for efficient and economic administration. Once a policy is established by the City Council, its duty ends, and the Mayor then devolves upon the Mayor to carry out that policy as the executive of any other corporation would do. The Mayor is the presiding officer of the City Council and appoints its Committee Chairmen, thereby avoiding any dispute among the councilmen as to who is best qualified for any particular duties. The exercise of his veto power, compels the council to pass an ordinance by a four-fifths vote in order to make it effective. To summarize, the form of gov-

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